

## House Resolution No. 4409

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Paul Lenor Hawkins lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Georgia Imagean Williams, during a solemn ceremony on June 24, 1947, in Lebanon, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Paul and Imagean Hawkins have had the pleasure of raising two children, Paul Junior Hawkins and Paula Jean Young, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Paul Hawkins has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at the Independent Stave Company for thirty-two years and as a fishing guide at Lake Ozark; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Imagean Hawkins further distinguished herself by retiring from H.D. Lee's following forty-two years of award-winning service; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, Paul and Imagean Hawkins have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Lebanon commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on June 24, 2007, at Atchley Park in Lebanon:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paul and Imagean Hawkins and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lenor Hawkins, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4409, adopted August 8, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker